

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
U.S. Application No. 09/772,601
Attorney Docket No.: 72167.000247

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)	
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Thomas W. POPLAWSKI <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 3624
)	
Application No.: 09/772,601)	Confirmation No.: 1711
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Filed: January 30, 2001)	Examiner: Daniel S. FELTEN
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For: ELECTRONIC BILL)	
PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

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Sir:

Appellant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. §41.47(b) for the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request for Oral Hearing filing fee of \$1000.00 to the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Appellant respectfully submits that no other fees are required in connection with this request. However, in the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the

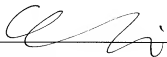
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pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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